

CHAPTER 10

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

10000. Purpose. This chapter outlines the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 and related laws as they apply to DOD personnel.

10001. Scope. a. This chapter prescribes procedures, assigns responsibility, and outlines eligibility requirements for the importation into the US of privately owned firearms and ammunition by DOD personnel.

b. It specifies controls to ensure compliance with regulations and documentation requirements of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), and the US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

c. Procedures for the intrastate movement of privately owned firearms and ammunition, and procedures for the importation of other than privately owned firearms and ammunition are contained in Service regulations. Procedures for the export of privately owned firearms from the US are contained in Service regulations and the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR).

d. This chapter does not apply to control, registration, or shipment of war trophy firearms, which are governed by AR 608-4/ OP-NAVINST 3460.7A/AFR 125-13/MCO 5800.6-A. Documentation requirements for these firearms are included herein for reference purposes only.

10002. Explanation of terms. When used in this chapter and in forms prescribed herein, the following terms apply:

a. *Ammunition.* Ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm other than an antique firearm. The term shall not include any shotgun shot or pellet designed for use other

than as a single, complete projectile load for one shotgun hull or casing, or any unloaded, non-metallic shotgun hull or casing not having a primer.

b. *Antique firearm.* Any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured in or before 1898.

c. *Curios or museum pieces.*

(1) Firearms and ammunition which are certified by the curator of a municipal, State, or Federal museum which exhibits firearms as curios or relics of museum interest; or

(2) Any other firearm or ammunition which derives a substantial part of its monetary value from the fact that it is novel, rare, or bizarre, or that it is associated with some historical figure, period, or event.

NOTE: PROOF OF QUALIFICATION OF A PARTICULAR FIREARM OR ITEM OF AMMUNITION UNDER THIS CATEGORY MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY EVIDENCE THAT LIKE FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ARE NOT AVAILABLE, EXCEPT AS COLLECTOR'S ITEMS, OR THAT THE VALUE OF LIKE FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION AVAILABLE IN ORDINARY COMMERCIAL CHANNELS IS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS.

d. *Destructive device.*

(1) Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas—

(a) Bomb.

(b) Grenade.

(c) Rocket having a propellant charge of more than 4 ounces.

(d) Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than 1/4 ounce.

(e) Mine.

(f) Device similar to any of the devices described above.

(2) Any type of weapon (other than a shotgun or a shotgun shell which ATF finds is gen-

erally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes), by whatever name known, which will, or which may, be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has a barrel with a bore more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.

(3) Any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into a destructive device described in (1) or (2) above, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

(4) The term destructive shall not include—

(u) Any device which is designed or redesigned for use as something other than a weapon.

(b) Any device which, although originally designed for use as a weapon, is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device.

(c) Any other device which ATF determines is not likely to be used as a weapon, or is an antique.

e. Firearms.

(1) Any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by action of an explosive;

(2) The frame or receiver of any such weapon;

(3) Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or

(4) Any destructive device.

f. Frame or receiver. That part of the firearm which provides housing for the hammer, bolt or breechlock, and firing mechanism, and which is usually threaded at its forward portion to receive the barrel.

g. Machinegun.

(1) Any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot without manual reloading by a single function of the trigger;

(2) The frame or receiver of any such weapon; or

(3) Any combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of

parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

h. Prohibited firearms.

(1) A shotgun having a barrel or barrels of less than 18 inches in length.

(2) A weapon made from a shotgun, if such weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less than 26 inches or a barrel or barrels of less than 18 inches in length.

(3) A rifle having a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in length.

(4) A weapon made from a rifle, if such weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less than 26 inches or a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in length.

(5) Any other weapon, as defined in *m* below.

(6) A machinegun.

(7) A muffler or a silencer for any firearm.

(8) A destructive device.

i. Rifle. A weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder; and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger.

j. State of residence.

(1) Civilian personnel. The State in which an individual regularly resides or maintains his/her home.

(2) Military personnel on active duty as a member of the US Armed Forces.

(a) The State in which his/her permanent duty station is located; or

(b) The home of record, State of residence of the dependent, or place of storage of personal property incident to intertheater transfers.

k. Surplus military firearms. Any firearm, including the frame or receiver of any firearm; that was the property of the military at any time, including irregular as well as regular forces of any nation. Alteration of such a firearm does not change its status as a surplus military firearm.

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L **Unserviceable firearms.** A firearm which is incapable of discharging a shot by means of an explosive and is incapable of being readily restored to a firing condition.

m. **Any other weapon.**

(1) Any weapon or device capable of being concealed on the person from which a shot can be discharged through the energy of an explosive.

(2) A pistol or revolver having a barrel with a smooth bore designed or redesigned to fire a fixed shotgun shell.

(3) Weapons with combination shotgun and rifle barrels that are 12 inches or more, but less than 18 inches in length, from which only a single discharge can be made from either barrel without manual reloading, including any such weapon which may be readily restored to fire.

Note 1. Such term shall not include a pistol or a revolver having a rifled bore or weapons designed, made, or intended to be fired from the shoulder and not capable of firing fixed ammunition.

Note 2. The barrel of a rifle or shotgun is measured without ammunition or expended case in the chamber; with breechblock closed and locked; with the firing pin or hammer retracted as ready for firing; and by internal measurements from the face of the closed bolt or breechblock to the end of the barrel.

10003. Purpose and provisions of the *Gun Control Act of 1968*. a. The purpose of the *Gun Control Act of 1968* is to provide support to Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials in their fight against crime and violence.

★b. Title I of the *Gun Control Act* imposes strict controls on the interstate movement and importation of firearms and ammunition which must be complied with by all personnel. It further relates to the licensing of persons engaged in the firearms business, including the buying and selling of curios and museum pieces by licensed collectors.

★c. The *National Firearms Act*, as amended by Title II of the *Gun Control Act*, regulates the manufacture, importation, and transfer of firearms covered by the *National Firearms Act* and imposition of taxes related thereto.

★d. Title 18, United States Code, Appendix, Section 1202, prohibits the receipt, possession, or transportation of a firearm by a person who has been convicted of a felony, has been discharged by the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions, has been adjudged by a Federal or State

court to be mentally incompetent, is an alien in the US or is a former citizen of the US who has renounced his citizenship.

10004. Importation provisions of the *Gun Control Act of 1968*. a. The *Gun Control Act of 1968* contains controls that relate to transportation, shipment, receipt, and importation of privately owned firearms and ammunition, and firearms and ammunition for the use of the US and any department, agency, State, or political subdivision thereof.

b. The importation provisions of the Act became effective 22 October 1968 and apply to the CTUS, as well as, to Guam; American Samoa; the Virgin Islands of the US; Johnston, Midway, Swan, Wake, Howland, Elderberry, Baker, Jarvis, Canton, Palmyrn Kingman Reef, Sand and, Navasea Islands. The Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), Department of the Treasury, is responsible for the administration and enforcement of this act. The US Customs Service is responsible for the enforcement of the import aspects as they primarily relate to, but are not necessarily limited to, the presentation of the proper documentation to effect border clearance.

c. Firearms and ammunition normally may be imported only by persons possessing Federal import licenses and appropriate import permits. Exceptions to this requirement applicable to DoD personnel are covered in paragraph 10005 below.

10005. Importation requirements. a. **Military personnel.**

(1) Members of the US Armed Forces may import into the US, at any time, any reasonable number of personally owned firearms and amount of ammunition, subject to the following:

(a) Member is on active duty outside the US, or has been on active duty outside the US within the 60-day period immediately preceding the importation.

(b) Firearms and ammunition are suitable for sporting purposes, or are properly registered war trophy firearms, as set forth herein, and are not prohibited firearms (see para 10002h above).

(c) Firearms and ammunition are intended solely for the personal use of the member.

(d) Importation is to the place of residence of the member or to his/her permanent duty station.

★(e) Importation is in accordance with applicable Federal laws and State/territorial laws of the place of residence. Members may consult *ATF Publication 5300.5, "Your Guide to Firearms Regulations," as in paragraph 10006U(1) (a)3.

★(2) Import permit requirements. Make application for a permit to import firearms and ammunition on ATF Form 6 (Firearms), Part 11 (Application and Permit for Importation of Firearms, Ammunition and Implements of War) (fig. 10-1). Send applications to the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, ATTN: Imports Branch, Washington, DC 20226. ATF-approved permits will be required for the importation of all personally owned firearms and ammunition, regardless of date of purchase, except for—

(a) Firearms and ammunition previously taken out of the US by the member returning the firearm.

(b) Antique firearms, as defined herein, and muzzle-loading firearms regardless of the date of manufacture of such muzzle-loading firearms.

(c) Firearms and ammunition shipped by a licensed dealer in the US direct to a member on active duty overseas, or specially for the member through an authorized overseas Rod and Gun Club or a Military Service retail exchange facility.

★(d) Firearms classified as war trophies when accompanied by a properly executed DD Form 603 (Registration of War Trophy Firearm) indicating the firearm was properly acquired and registered during a period designated by HQDA (DAPE-HRE-PO), WASH DC 20310, acting as executive agent for DoD.

(e) A combined total, under the special provisions of Revenue Ruling 69-309, of up to three rifles and shotguns (no handguns) and up to 1000 rounds of rifle and/or shotgun ammunition, subject to the following conditions, which are additional to those listed in a(1) above:

1. Importation must be incident to return of the member from overseas on PCS orders.

2. Firearms and ammunition are with the accompanied baggage of the returning member,

with his/her shipped household goods or unaccompanied baggage, but not mailed, except that the firearms may be mailed by a Transportation Officer as official mail.

★3. The member furnishes to the US Customs officer at the US port of entry releasing the firearms and ammunition, a completed ATF Form 6A (Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms, Ammunition, and Implements of War) (fig. 10-2) and a Certification under the Revenue Ruling 69-309, through use of paragraph 3, DD Form 1252-1.

b. Civilian personnel.

(1) Firearms and ammunition acquired overseas cannot be personally imported into the US by DoD civilian employees, regardless of source of purchase or acquisition. Firearms and ammunition for personal use and not for resale or gift to others, which are suitable for sporting purposes, may be imported into the employee's State of residence through a licensed firearms dealer in the US located in that same State of residence. The licensed dealer will file an ATF Form 6, Part I (Application and Permit for Importation of Firearms, Ammunition, and Implements of War) with the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20226.

(2) Firearms and ammunition previously taken overseas. Civilian personnel may import, personally, and without an import permit, any firearms and/or ammunition certified for customs purposes as having been previously taken overseas from the US by the civilian member who is returning it.

(3) Antique firearms. Civilian members may import personally, and without an import permit; antique firearms as described herein, and muzzle-loading firearms (regardless of the date of manufacture of such muzzleloading firearms).

c. Other importation In addition to the importations of privately owned firearms and ammunition covered in a and b above, the following importations by members are allowed. Except for (1) and (2), import permits are required for:

(1) A firearm issued, under provisions of military regulations, to a general or flag officer.

(2) Firearms and ammunition imported for, sold or shipped to, or issued for the use of,

* Copies of ATF Publication 5300.5 may be obtained from the US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock number is 048-012-00018-3; price is \$2.90 each. Other ATF forms may be obtained from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Distribution Center, 3800 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, VA 22206.

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the US or any department or agency thereof, or any State or any department, agency, or political subdivision thereof.

(3) Firearms or ammunition being brought into the US for scientific or research purposes, or for use in connection with competition or training for competitive firing, and proper documentation is provided.

(4) Firearms, other than machineguns, as determined by ATF to be unserviceable and not readily restorable to firing condition, being entered into the US as curios or museum pieces.

d. *Conditional importation.* Any firearm or ammunition may be imported on a "conditional" basis for the purpose of examination and/or testing to determine whether the firearm or ammunition qualifies for importation. The determination will be made by ATF.

e. *Temporary importation.* Any individual on duty overseas may send a firearm, normally permitted importation, to a licensed dealer in the US for repair and return to the individual at his overseas location. The firearm will normally be mailed, with the words "FIREARM-REPAIR AND RETURN" clearly marked on the outside of the package.

f. *Import permits.* Firearms for which import permits are required may be sent/carried to the US prior to receipt of a permit. Such firearms will be held by US Customs at the US port of entry, pending presentation by the member of an import permit. This should be done only in those instances where an application for a permit has been submitted to ATF, and the member has not received the approved permit prior to his/her departure from the overseas area. Such firearms will not, however, be shipped in personal property shipments. **10006.** Procedures for importation. a. *Importation with an ATF-approved permit.*

(1) Military members.

(a) *Application for an import permit, if required, will be submitted on an ATF Form 6 (Firearms), Part II, as outlined above in 10005a(3). When submitting the application, the "following specific instructions apply:*

1. If the permit is to be mailed to the member, and the member's name and address are indicated in item 2 of the form, leave item 1 blank.

2. If the permit is to be mailed to an agent for the member located at the overseas duty

station who is to arrange movement of the firearms and ammunition to the US, or to the member in the US following his return from overseas, or to an agent in the US at the member's place or residence who is to secure release and accept the firearms and ammunition from US Customs, then the applicable name and address will be entered in item 1 of the form.

3. Applications to ATF for permits to import handguns into the US, to a State or territory which requires specific State or territory authorization to own or possess a handgun, must be accompanied by such authorization. ATF will not approve applications which are submitted without the accompanying authorization from the State or territory. For information laws pertaining to a particular State or territory, members should consult a military customs activity within their command or a Transportation Officer, both of whom should have ATF Publication 5300.5, "Firearms Regulations."

4. Retain one copy of the completed form and send the original and two copies to ATF as specified in 10005a(2) above.

(b) ATF will determine if the firearms and ammunition are authorized for importation into the US in accordance with standards established by that office. Factoring criteria used in classifying handguns for importation purposes are contained in figure 10-4. Standards established for foreign-made firearms are listed in appendix A of this regulation.

1. ATF will indicate approval action in item 15 and 16 of the returned ATF Form 6, Part II, and will return the form to the member or his designated agent.

2. When ATF has approved the importation, blank ATF Form 6A will be returned with the approved ATF Form 6, Part II. The ATF Forms 6A must be completed and provided to US Customs in the US for all firearms being imported with an import permit, and those firearms and ammunition imported without a permit under the provisions of Revenue Ruling 69-309.

3. The "Gun Control Act of 1978 provides no procedure for appeal of a denial for an import permit, nor does it provide for Government reimbursement to the member for any personal loss resulting from a denial.

(2) Civilian personnel importing firearms and ammunition, other than those previously taken

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out of the US, must arrange with a licensed firearms dealer in the State of residence of the member to apply for an import permit on his/her behalf. An ATF Form 6 (Firearms) (Part I) is used by the dealer for this purpose.

b. Importation without an ATF-approved permit.

(1) Firearms and ammunition previously taken out of the US.

★(a) Customs Form 4455 (Certificate of Registration) (fig. 10-5) should be executed by the member, military and civilian, when shipping long guns (rifles and shotguns) from the US to an over-sea area, or when shipping handguns or ammunition from the US to an over-sea area. When the member is carrying firearms/ammunition from the US, he/she should execute Customs Form 4457 (Certificate of Registration) (fig. 10-6). These forms are to be executed prior to departure from the US at any US customs office or Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Office. The forms will be used to certify that the firearms/ammunition were previously taken out of the US by the member upon the member's subsequent return. In lieu of certification on Customs Forms 4455 and 4457, proof of possession in the US may be established by a bill of sale, a receipt or other such document, a household goods inventory or packing list, or an application to ship personal property.

(b) Should the member ship or mail firearms and ammunition previously taken out of the US back into the US in household goods or unaccompanied baggage, the certification in item 2 of DD Form 1252-1 (US Customs Declaration for Personal Property Shipments) (fig. 10-8) will be completed. The DD Form 1252-1 will be accompanied with a copy of the certification described in (a) above.

(2) Firearms and ammunition required overseas by a military member from a licensed dealer in the US. Importation of those firearms and ammunition acquired overseas by a military member directly from a US firearms dealer, or specifically for the military member through an authorized Rod and Gun Club or a retail Service exchange facility, must be supported by a bill of sale or an invoice, if the importation is to be accomplished without an ATF-approved import permit.

(3) The importation of a firearm issued to a general or flag officer, can be accomplished through presentation of proper personal identification.

(4) Antique firearms, as defined herein, may be imported without any documentation or special procedures.

(5) Firearms and ammunition being imported without a permit, under the provisions of Revenue Ruling 69-309 (applicable only to active duty military members), must be carried to the US in the member's accompanied baggage upon his/her return or moved as part of the member's shipped household goods or unaccompanied baggage. Firearms may be shipped as official mail by the Transportation Officer as part of the owner's personal property.

★(6) War trophy firearms, as defined herein, can be imported without a permit, but must have been registered to the member on a DD Form 603 during the period designated by HQDA, as executive agent for the DoD.

10007. Shipping and packing requirements. All firearms being imported and shipped, mailed, or carried to the US must be free of explosive charges to be authorized such movement at Government expense. As an additional condition for such movement authorization; all firearms and ammunition being imported must be accompanied with the documentation prescribed in figure 10-9 (Decision Logic Table). This documentation must be in evidence when the firearms and ammunition are turned over to a transportation officer, carrier, or postal official for movement. The carrier will be informed that the documentation constitutes written notification that firearms and/or ammunition are contained therein.

a. *Unaccompanied baggage/household goods.* Firearms and ammunition being imported by a military member may be included in his/her shipped unaccompanied baggage or household goods provided such shipment is authorized under appropriate service shipping regulation.

(1) The member will indicate the presence of firearms and ammunition on the DD Form 1701 (Inventory of Household Goods) and in item 16 of the DD Form 1299 (Application for Shipment and/or Storage of Personal Property) (fig. 10-10). In addition to the documentation required under other provisions of this regulation, the member

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will execute a DD Form 1252-1 to be made part of the documentation accompanying the movement of the firearms and ammunition.

(2) Firearms authorized shipment in unaccompanied baggage/household goods must be packed separately from other personal property in the shipment, placed in the number 1 container of the shipment, and positioned in the container such that they are readily accessible for examination by customs, when required.

(3) Ammunition and components thereof which are authorized shipment under appropriate Service shipping regulations must be shipped separately from other unaccompanied baggage/household goods shipments. Such ammunition will be packed in individual boxes, so that the gross weight of each box and its contents does not exceed 100 pounds.

(4) Documentation. A completed ATI? Form 6A (except for antique firearms) and other documents, as required under the provisions of this regulation, will be attached to the original DD Form 1252-1. The original DD Form 1252-1, with these supporting documents, will be reattached to the DD Form 1252 if the firearms and ammunition are being shipped with other personal property or to the manifest that accompanies the shipment.

b. Accompanied baggage. Firearms and ammunition may be carried as part "of accompanied baggage, but must "be placed in a locked bag, moved as checked baggage that is not accessible to any passenger during transport, with the firearms in an unloaded condition.

c. Mail.

(1) In those areas where applicable local military regulations or host country considerations do not prohibit the transmittal of firearms by mail, the use of the military postal system is authorized for the following:

(a) Transportation of any firearms imported for, sold to, shipped to, or issued for the use of any department or agency of the US Government when mailed under appropriate official indicia.

(b) Sporting or antique firearms which qualify under the provisions of paragraph 124, Postal Service Manual, "and addressed to—

1. A member of the US Armed Forces.

2. Any dealer, such as a military exchange, entitled by law to engage in business as a firearms dealer and authorized to use the military postal system.

3. Concealable firearms, such as handguns, are nonmailable except as indicated in section 124.5 of the Postal Service Manual, with the exception of Rod and Gun Clubs which are specifically prohibited, by DoD policy, from mailing concealable firearms. Restrictions on nonconcealable firearms are contained in part 126.2, Postal Service Manual.

4. Owners of firearms authorized to use military postal facilities will consult military postal representatives to determine if the firearm is mailable prior to presenting the firearm for mailing. Firearms being imported without an import permit, under the provisions of Revenue Ruling 69-309, are prohibited from being mailed, except by a Transportation Officer, as official mail. Firearms mailed without documentation set forth in figure 10-9 will be detained by customs at the port of entry pending compliance with documentation requirements. Supporting documentation is the responsibility of the owner.

6. Ammunition, as defined herein, is nonmailable.

d. Documentation. When firearms are presented by members to overseas Transportation Officers or postal officials for shipment without proper documentation for customs clearance (i.e., certificate, affidavit, or import permit), such firearms will either be—

(1) Packed and forwarded separately "from household goods or baggage shipments; or

(2) Held by the member's agent in the overseas area until the proper customs clearance documentation is obtained. Firearms will then be Shipped.

16008. Responsibilities. a. Transportation officers are responsible for—

(1) Counseling of members on their responsibilities for documentation and shipment requirements for privately owned firearms and ammunition, as set forth in figure 10-9 and the provisions of this regulation. Information on importation of firearms and ammunition may be obtained from ATF Publication 7570.5 (Importation of Firearms by Members of the Armed Forces). This publication may be obtained as outlined in paragraph 10009 below.

(2) Ensuring that owners are furnished the factoring criteria for evaluating handguns (set

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forth in *fig. 16-4*) and that owners are advised to check with Rod and Gun Clubs, post or baas exchanges, or ship's stores to ensure that firearms purchased through such facilities will meet importation requirements. A reference list of foreign firearms examined and approved for importation by ATF is provided in appendix A.

(3) Ensuring members are provided information relative to State laws and locally published ordinances.

(4) Complying with the shipping and packing requirements outlined in this chapter.

b. Military Customs Inspectors are responsible for—

★(1) Ensuring that firearms and ammunition shipments are supported with ATF approved import permits, necessary proof, declarations, or certificate, as appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(2) Ensuring that all firearms are free of explosive charges.

(3) Executing Section E, Customs Inspector's Certificate, on DD Form 1252-1 upon completion of (1) and (2) above.

★(4) Indicating, by drawing a red diagonal line on the DD Form 1252, 1253 or 1253-1, and the first page of the DD Form 1252-1, those shipments containing firearms and/or ammunition

which require the attention of US officials at the US port of entry. The above forms must be red-lined when the following conditions exist:

(a) The member fails to produce an ATF Form 6 (*fig. 10-1*) for weapons or ammunition needing it;

(b) There is insufficient documentation to support a member's claim that his/her firearms or ammunition are importable without an ATF Form 6; or

(c) The weapons are dutiable.

a. Owners of privately owned firearms and ammunition are responsible for—

(1) Consulting with their local transposition officer to determine the importation requirements for firearms and ammunition as set forth in this regulation

(2) Complying with State laws and local ordinances regarding shipment of firearms and ammunition into their State or place of residence.

(3) Following the processing and shipping procedures outlined under the provisions of this regulation.

16669.. Clearance of firearms and ammunition through US Customs. a. Firearms or ammunition arriving in the US not accompanied by the required documentation prescribed as a

prerequisite for importation in this chapter will be-

(1) Detained by customs. Firearms packed in a personal property shipment should be removed (remaining personal property will then be released for onward movement) and stored either at a military or customs facility designated by customs to await the issuance of required import authorization;

(2) Abandoned by the owner to the Government; or

(3) Exported.

b. Firearms and ammunition in accompanied checked baggage which are not released under a certificate or declaration or not supported by an approved import permit, as required by figure 10-9, will be detained by customs at the port of entry pending receipt of the import permit or other required documentation. To expedite the release of detained firearms and onward movement to destination, owners must-

(1) Promptly prepare ATF Form 6 (Firearms), Part II when requested by customs, in accordance with paragraphs 10005 and 10006.

(2) Include on the ATF Form 6 (Firearms), Part II—

(a) The port of entry where the firearm is being detained by customs;

(b) Authorization for port of entry transportation officer to act as agent; and

(c) A request that ATF forward the import permit to the agent.

(3) Obtain a receipt for the firearm detained by customs.

(4) Notify the transportation officer at the port of entry where the firearm is detained that an application for the ATF Form 6 (Firearms), Part 11 has been submitted to ATF.

(5) Furnish the transportation officer at port of entry the correct address to which the firearm should be shipped when released from customs, request that he complete the processing of the ATF Form 6A (Firearms), and arrange the onward movement of the firearm.

c. When firearms are included in direct procurement method shipments of personal property and arrive at ports of entry without supporting customs documentation, the transportation officer at the port of entry will—

(1) Provide liaison with the customs officer at the port of entry, including having firearms removed from shipment and the remainder of the personal property released for shipment to destination.

(2) Notify destination transportation officer and request that he forward the required documentation from the owner.

(3) Upon receipt of the approved import permit from the owner, complete the processing and provide ATF Form 6A (Firearms) to customs, pack and crate the firearm, and promptly forward it to destination.

d. When firearms are included in Through Government Bill of Lading shipments of personal property moving by commercial carriers, the carrier is responsible for advising the nearest transportation officer when firearms are removed from a shipment for detention by customs and requesting assistance in securing the release of the firearms for onward movement to destination.

10010. Disposition of firearms not authorized importation. a. Firearms and ammunition held by the owner or his agent in an area outside the United States, which are not authorized importation, will be disposed of in the oversea area in accordance with applicable departmental regulations and laws of the country concerned.

b. When an application to import a firearm is disapproved, but the firearm has already entered the US and/or when an unauthorized firearm is shipped to the US and is being held by customs, the military member must-

(1) Make arrangements to return the firearm to the seller at personal expense. The importer or his agent will arrange, at personal expense, for the exportation of the firearm/ammunition, under customs supervision or for its return to the sender if the firearm was mailed to the military member; or

(2) Abandon the firearm to the US Government in accordance with instructions provided by customs at the port where the firearm is detained; or

(3) Subject the firearm to seizure and for-

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feiture, as provided by law. If the firearm is abandoned to the US Government or seized, the firearm eventually will be destroyed.

10011. Federal Excise Tax. The Federal Excise Tax imposed on the sale of all firearms and ammunition applies to firearms and ammunition acquired overseas and imported into the US. If the member is required to pay the Federal Excise Tax, an IRS Form 720 (Quarterly

Federal Excise Tax Return) must be filed within thirty (30) days of the calendar quarter. For information, member should contact the office of the District Director of Internal Revenue Service wherein he/she will reside in the US.

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APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES (Submit in triplicate)							PERMIT NO.			
							PERMIT EXPIRES AFTER			
SECTION I - APPLICATION										
1. RETURN APPROVED PERMIT TO (Enter name, address and ZIP code if different than applicant's)					2. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Including ZIP code)					
1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SELLER					4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SNIPPER					
PRESENT OR LAST FOREIGN WTV STATION					8. COUNTRY OF EXPORTATION					
7. DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION (For firearms, enter (SG) - Shotgun; (R) - Rifle; (P) - Pistol; (R) - Revolver)										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER		TYPE (SG), (R), (P), (R)	CALIBER GAUGE OR SIZE	MODEL (MFRS) DESIG.	LENGTH OF BARREL	OVERALL LENGTH (Inches)	SERIAL NO.	NEW OR USED (U)	QUANTITY (Each type)	UNIT COST
FIREARMS		SPECIMEN								
AMMUNITION										
1. SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF IMPORTATION (Use additional sheets, if necessary)										
9. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE 90-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS IMPORTATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					10. PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES					
11. DATE OF ASSIGNMENT TO DUTY STATION WITHIN UNITED STATES					12. BRANCH OF SERVICE			13. DATE OF BIRTH		
Under penalties of law, I declare that I have examined this application, including the documents submitted in support of it, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, that the transportation to and the receipt and possession by me at my place of residence of the firearms and/or ammunition described above, would not constitute any violation of Title I of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C., Title 18, Chapter 44), or Title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (U.S.C. Title 18, Appendix, Sections 1201, 1203) or any State law or local ordinance, that the firearm and/or ammunition are intended for my personal use and that no firearm is a surplus military firearm or a firearm as described in 18 U.S.C. 5545 (a).										
4. SIGNATURE				15. RANK OR GRADE		16. SERIAL NO.		17. DATE		
SECTION II - FOR ATF USE ONLY (Please make no entries in this section)										
5. THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND THE IMPORTATION OF THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DESCRIBED HEREIN IS:										
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED										
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY APPROVED FOR THE REASON INDICATED HERE OR ON ATTACHED LETTER										
<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED FOR THE REASON INDICATED HERE OR ON ATTACHED LETTER										
8. SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS								20. DATE		

ATF FORM 6 (Rev. 12-79) PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

★Figure 10-1. Application and Permit for Importation of Firearms, Ammunition and Implements of War (ATF Form 6 (Part 1)).

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PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

The following information is provided pursuant to Section 3(a) (3) of the Privacy Act of 1974:

1. **AUTHORITY.** With respect to the importation of firearms, ammunition, and implements of war, the information requested on ATF Form 6- Part II (7S70.39) is mandatory pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 925.
2. **PURPOSE.** To determine if the article(s) qualifies for importation by the ● @ cam.
2. **ROUTINE USES.** The information will be used by ATF to make determinations set forth in paragraph 2. In addition, information may be disclosed to other Federal, State, foreign and local law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel to verify information on the application and to aid in the performance of their duties with respect to the enforcement and regulation of firearms and/or ammunition where such disclosure is not prohibited by law. The information may further be disclosed to the Justice Department if it appears that the furnishing of false information may constitute a violation of Federal law. Finally, the information may be disclosed to members of the public in order to verify the information on the application when such disclosure is not prohibited by law.
4. **EFFECTS.** Failure to supply complete information will delay processing and may cause denial of the application.

SPECIMEN

Figure 10-1—Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS,
AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR
FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
(Submit in triplicate)

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR ATF FORM 6 PART II
(Detach this instruction sheet before submitting your application)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms may issue a permit authorizing the importation of a firearm or ammunition into the United States to the place of residence of any military member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is on active duty outside the United States, or who has been on active duty outside the United States within the 60-day period immediately preceding the intended importation, provided:
 - (a) that such firearm or ammunition is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes; excluding surplus military firearms;
 - (b) that such firearm or ammunition is intended for the personal use of such member; and
 - (c) that such importation would not constitute a violation of any provision of the Gun Control Act of 1968, Title VII of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (82 Stat. 236; 18 U.S.C. Appendix), or of any State law or local ordinance at the place of the member's residence.
2. A person not meeting the above criteria may engage the services of a Federal firearms licensee to effect the importation, provided that the firearm is importable.
2. A permit is not required for a firearm or ammunition brought into the United States or any possession thereof by any person who can establish to the satisfaction of Customs that such firearm or ammunition was previously taken out of the United States or any possession thereof by such person.
4. No permit will be issued to import a surplus military firearm, a firearm or ammunition which is not generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes, or a firearm as defined in 26 U.S.C. 5845 (a) (e.g., machinegun, silencer, destructive device, short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun, etc.).
5. A copy of any State license, permit, certificate of registration, or firearm identification card, required to own or possess (as opposed to purchase) a pistol or revolver at the member's place of residence in the United States must be furnished with the application to import a pistol or revolver. For a military member of the Armed Forces, the place of residence means the State in which the member's permanent duty station is located or, if not assigned to a permanent duty station, the State in which he regularly resides or maintains his home.
8. Application for permission to import firearms and ammunition by military members of the United States Armed Forces must be filed on ATF Form 6 - Part II (7570.3B). Commercial firms (i.e., firearms importers, dealers, etc.) must use ATF Form 6 - Part I (7570.3A) to apply for permission to import firearms and ammunition.

PREPARATION OF ATF FORM 6 - PART II

7. Item 1. Name and address of person designated, in writing, by a member to effect the release of the articles from Customs custody or to handle the shipment from the duty station outside the United States.

8. Item 7. The application must show a detailed description of each firearm or ammunition to be imported. The description must establish that the firearm or ammunition is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes and meets the other criteria for importation. More than one firearm or ammunition may be included on a single application.
9. Item 14. Sign all copies of the application in ink. All other entries must be printed in ink or be typewritten.

NUMBER OF COPIES AND MAILING OF ATF FORM 6-PART II

10. The form must be submitted, in triplicate, to:

Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Washington, D.C. 20226
(Attention: Imports Branch)

Any questions concerning the application should be referred to the Imports Branch at the above address or telephone (202) 657-7361.

12. The application should be submitted approximately 60 days prior to the intended importation.

APPROVAL

13. The Director will approve the application or advise the applicant of the reason for the disapproval. In some cases it may be necessary to request additional information to determine the import status of the firearm or ammunition.
14. The permit is valid for 6 months from the date of approval. The approved application will serve as the permit to import the article(s) described on the form.
15. After approval, the Director will retain two copies and forward the original to the member or his designated agent, along with copies of ATF Form 6A, Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms, Ammunition and Implements of War.
16. No photographic or other copy may be used, unless certified by the Director, to effect release of the firearms or ammunition from Customs. No amendments or alterations may be made to an approved permit, except by the Director.

RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS

17. The ATF Form 6A, with Section I completed, the approved permit, and any other necessary documents, must be presented to the U.S. Customs Service officials handling the importation to effect release of the firearms or ammunition.
18. The Customs officer, after determining that the importation is in order, will execute the certificate of release on ATF Form 6A.
19. The Customs officer will forward the ATF Form 6A to the address shown on the form and return the permit to the applicant.

ATF FORM 6- PART II (3-79) PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

DETACH INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILING.

Figure 10-1-Continued.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS				
RELEASE AND RECEIPT OF IMPORTED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION				
AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR				
SECTION I - IMPORTATION INFORMATION				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF IMPORTER			2 NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SELLER	
			3 NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN SHIPPER	
4 FEDERAL LICENSE (if any)			5 COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURE	
CENSE NUMBER	CLASS OF BUSINESS	EXPIRATION DATE	6 GROSS VALUE OF SHIPMENT (in U.S. dollars)	
SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR				
NUMBER AND KINDS OF PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION (name of manufacturer; type of firearm, model, caliber, etc.; caliber, size or gauge and type of ammunition, e.g., ball, incendiary, wadcutter, etc.)		QUANTITY EACH TYPE	
a	b		c	
SECTION II - CERTIFICATION OF RELEASE FROM U.S. CUSTOMS				
PORT OF ENTRY	9 CUSTOMS ENTRY NUMBER	10 ENTERED ON		11 DATE OF RELEASE
		<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> CONSUMPTION ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMAL ENTRY		
I certify that the above articles were released from the custody of U.S. Customs and were authorized for importation by the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, shown on either:				
IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER or O the importation List compiled by the Director.				
SIGNATURE OF U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL		14 TITLE		15 DATE
SECTION III - VERIFICATION OF IMPORTATION (completed by licensed importers only)				
IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER (When importation authorized by permit)			17 CUSTOMS ENTRY NUMBER	
I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE SHIPMENT AND FOUND IT TO;				
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTAIN THE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR IMPLEMENTS OF WAR IN THE EXACT QUANTITY AND AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 7 ABOVE, OR				
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES:				
declare under the penalties of perjury that this verification of importation is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that each firearm is marked and can be identified as required by 27 CFR Part 178.				
SIGNATURE OF IMPORTER		20 TITLE OR STATUS (individual, member of firm; if officer of corporation, give title)		21 DATE

ATF FORM 6A (6-75) PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED

Figure 10-2. Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms, Ammunition, and Implements of War (ATF Form 6A).


Instructions	
<p>1. General. Form 6A is required for every importation of firearm(s), ammunition or implement(s) of war unless the person importing or bringing the articles into the United States establishes to the satisfaction of U.S. Customs that he previously took the articles out of the United States.</p> <p>2. Section I. Action by Importer. - To obtain release of firearm(s), ammunition and/or implements of war from the custody of U.S. Customs, the importer should complete Section I of the form. The importer should present the Form 6A and his Permit, Form 6 to U.S. Customs. (A person who is licensed as an importer of firearms or ammunition should prepare Section I of the form in duplicate and use the copy for his verification of importation, as directed by instruction 4.)</p> <p>3. Section II. Action by U.S. Customs Official. - The Customs official should complete Section II of Form 6A if he is satisfied that the shipment of firearm(s), ammunition and/or implements of war was authorized by the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The Customs official should then return the Permit, Form 6</p>	<p>to the importer and mail the Form 6A to the Regional Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the Region in which the licensee's place of business is located. However, in the case of a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Form 6A should be mailed to the Regional Director for the Region in which the serviceman's place of residence is located in the United States.</p> <p>4. Section III. Action by Licensed Importer. - (a) Within 15 days after the article(s) has been released from Customs custody, the licensed importer should complete Section III of his copy of the form and mail it to the Regional Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the Region in which his place of business is located.</p> <p>(b) Title 27 CFR Part 178 requires that within 15 days after release from Customs custody, each firearm imported shall be identified by engraving or casting on it the following: (a) serial number, (2) model, (3) caliber or gauge, (4) name of manufacturer and country where manufactured, and (5) the name, city and State of the importer.</p>
Mailing Information	
Importer in the State of:	Mail form to:
(CENTRAL REGION) Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Room 6519, Federal Building 550 Main Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(MID-ATLANTIC REGION) Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 2 Penn Center Plaza Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
(MIDWEST REGION) Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	Regions] Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 15th Floor 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604
(NORTH-ATLANTIC REGION) Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Post Office Box 15, Church Street Station New York, New York 10008
(SOUTHEAST REGION) Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Post Office Box 2009 Atlanta, Georgia 30301
(SOUTHWEST REGION) Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 1114 Commerce Street Dallas, Texas 75202
(WESTERN REGION) Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington	Regional Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 525 Market Street, 34th Floor San Francisco, California 94105

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★*Figure 10-3. Deleted.*

<div></div> <div>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS FACTORING CRITERIA FOR WEAPONS</div>					
NOTE: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms reserves the right to preclude importation of any revolver or pistol which achieves an apparent qualifying score but does not adhere to the provisions of section 925(d)(3) of Amended Chapter 44, Title 18, U.S.C.					
PISTOL			REVOLVER		
MODEL: .			MODEL: .		
PREREQUISITES 1. The pistol must have a positive manually operated safety device. 2. The combined length and height must not be less than 10" with the height (right angle measurement to barrel without magazine or extension) being at least 4" and the length being at least 6".			PREREQUISITES 1. Must pass safety test. 2. Must have overall frame (with conventional grips) length (not diagonal) of 4 1/4" minimum. 3. Must have barrel length of at least 3".		
INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS	POINT VALUE	POINT SUB-TOTAL	INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS	POINT VALUE	POINT SUB-TOTAL
OVERALL LENGTH			BARREL LENGTH (Muzzle to Cylinder Face)		
FOR EACH X" OVER 4"	1		LESS THAN 4"	0	
FRAME CONSTRUCTION			FOR EACH 1/4" OVER 4"	1/4	
INVESTMENT CAST OR FORGED STEEL	15		FRAME CONSTRUCTION		
INVESTMENT, CAST OR FORGED HTS ALLOY	20		INVESTMENT CAST OR FORGED STEEL	15	
WEAPON WEIGHT W/MAGAZINE (Unloaded)			INVESTMENT CAST OR FORGED HTS ALLOY	20	
PER OUNCE	1		WEAPON WEIGHT (Unloaded)		
CALIBER			PER OUNCE	1	
.22 SHORT AND .25 AUTO	0		CALIBER		
.23 LR AND 7.65mm TO .240 AUTO	3		.22 SHORT AND .25 AUTO	0	
6mm PARABELLUM AND OVER	10		.22 LR AND 0.30 TO .25 S&W	3	
SAFETY FEATURES			.38 SPECIAL	4	
LOCKED BREECH MECHANISM	5		.357 MAG AND OVER	5	
LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR	5		MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		
GRIP SAFETY	3		ADJUSTABLE TARGET SIGHTS (Drift or Click)	5	
MAGAZINE SAFETY	5		TARGET GRIPS	5	
FIRING IN BLOCK OR LOCK	10		TARGET HAMMER AND TARGET TRIGGER	5	
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT			SAFETY TEST A Double Action Revolver must have a safety feature which automatically (or in a Single Action Revolver by manual operation) retracts the hammer to a point where the firing pin does not rest upon the primer of the cartridge. The safety device must withstand the impact of a weight equal to the weight of the revolver dropping from a distance of 36" in a line parallel to the barrel upon the rear of the hammer spur, a total of 5 times.		
EXTERNAL HAMMER	2				
DOUBLE ACTION	10				
DRIFT ADJUSTABLE TARGET SIGHT	5				
CLICK ADJUSTABLE TARGET SIGHT	10				
TARGET GRIPS	5				
TARGET TRIGGER	2				
SCORE ACHIEVED (Qualifying score is 75 points)			SCORE ACHIEVED (Qualifying score is 45 points)		

ATF FORM 4690 (5-74) REVIOUS EDITION WILL BE USED
Figure 10-4. Factoring Criteria for Weapons (ATF Form 1590).

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Form Approved.
OMB No. 48-R0247

NO.

LIST ARTICLES EXPORTED

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT (Print or Type and Sign)

DATE _____

The Above-Described Articles Were:

CERTIFICATE ON RETURN

Duty-free entry is claimed for the described articles as having been exported without benefit of drawback and are returned unchanged except as noted: (use reverse if needed)

NOTE: Certifying officers shall draw lines through all unused spaces with ink or indelible pencil.

GPO 952-487

Customs Form 4455 (5-8-73)

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN ABROAD		Form Approved O.M.B. 48-R0394 Number
Name of Owner		Address of Owner
Description of Articles		
I certify that the information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Signature of Owner
Port	Date	Signature of customs Official
Certifying officers shall draw lines through all unused spaces with ink or indelible pencil.		
The Department of the Treasury United States Customs Service		Customs Form 44S7 (5-22-73)

Figure 10-6. Certificate of Registration (Customs Form 44S7).

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete in ORIGINAL only.
- 2. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE; present the described articles and the completed form to Customs officer for comparison and signing of the form.
- 3. The signed form is to be returned to the owner and must be shown to Customs each time the registered articles are returned.
- 4. THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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US CUSTOMS DECLARATION FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPMENTS

WARNING Any false statement or willful omission herein subjects the shipper to seizure and forfeiture or any person involved to a penalty equal to its value as well as to criminal prosecution

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

AUTHORITY 19 U.S.C. 1496

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE To declare shipments of household goods, unaccompanied baggage and privately owned vehicles for which free entry is claimed Section A Owner customs declaration for type of shipment and reason for shipment Section E Military Customs Inspector certifies that property has been inspected, examined and provides Customs Inspector's stamp

ROUTINE USES (1) Use of your Social Security Number is proof of identification that person processing through Customs is not an imposter (2) also assist in criminal prosecution if contraband or undeclared articles, for which Customs fees are found in shipment (2) Origin transportation officer and military customs inspector retain copies • • proof that shipment has been properly processed Copies are destroyed when no longer required

DISCLOSED DISCLOSURE OF YOUR SSN IS VOLUNTARY. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO PROVIDE YOUR SSN AND OTHER REQUESTED PERSONAL INFORMATION MAY CAUSE DELAY IN PROCESSING THROUGH CUSTOMS, PENDING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

PART II FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

TO: (Include AFAP number)

FROM: (Military Customs Inspector)

SECTION D. OWNER'S CUSTOMS DECLARATION (Attach copy to each copy)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL (Print or type)

GRADE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

UNIT (Include AFAP number)

ADDRESS (Include State, include zip code)

I, I DECLARE THAT: (1) All items in this shipment to the United States consist only of privately owned firearms (2) The shipment contains (a) No surplus military firearm except as indicated in 2 below (b) No prohibited firearm (c) The firearms are generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes as determined by Department of Treasury or (d) indicated in 2 below. I have been serving overseas under US Government orders and am traveling under orders for (or to). (Check appropriate item below)

a. TDY or PCS to the United States or enroute to another overseas duty station

b. PCS to the United States from Overseas

c. PCS from overseas to a restricted overseas area where firearms are prohibited and personal property is being returned to the United States

d. PCS to the US (on), permanent duty station abroad to permanent duty station in the United States for release from active duty (separation or retirement)

e. PCS from combat area or combat zone in the United States

f. TDY to the United States from overseas

g. TDY or PCS to the United States from overseas

COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE OR DECLARATION BELOW

I. DECLARATION CONCERNING IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN OUT OF THE UNITED STATES

Under penalty of perjury I hereby declare that my present address is and that I departed from the United States (including possessions thereof) at about (Date) and took with me as part of my personal property, the firearm(s) and ammunition which I previously possessed in the United States. Indicate as code "A" in description below

1. CERTIFICATION UNDER REVENUE RULING 69-308 (Applicable to Rifles/Shot Guns/Ammunition when qualified See provisions on reverse)

Under the penalties of perjury I hereby declare that I now am or have been active duty outside the United States within 60 days immediately prior to my return to the United States from a permanent overseas duty station; that the transportation to the receipt and possession by me at my place of residence or new permanent duty station located at (City) (State) of the firearm(s) and/or ammunition described on the attached ATF Form 6A (Firearms) would not constitute any violation of Title 1, State Firearms Control Assistance (U.S.C. Title 18, Chapter 44), or Title 18, Unlawful Possession or Receipt of Firearms (18 Stat 236) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (82 Stat 197) or Section 414.1 the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (78 Stat. 848) or applicable state law or published Ordinance. (A Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms (ATF Form 6A) (Firearms) will be attached). Indicate as code "B" in description below.

2. FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ACQUIRED DIRECTLY FROM A LICENSED US FIREARMS DEALER OR "G" AN AUTHORIZED RIFLE AND GUN CLUB OR THROUGH MILITARY EXCHANGE SERVICES SPECIFICALLY FOR THE MEMBER. Indicate as code "C" in description below. Evidence of such acquisitions will be attached

3. FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ACQUIRED OVERSEAS OTHER AS INDICATED IN 3 OR 4 ABOVE. An approved Import Permit (ATF Form 6) (Firearms) and Release and Receipt of Imported Firearms (ATF Form 6A) (Firearms) should be attached if available. If not, indicate as code "D" in description below.

DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION (List additional firearms/ammunition in Remarks on reverse)

FIREARMS

EW CODE MANUFACTURER COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE CALIBER SIZE OR G... I MODEL SERIAL NUMBER

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

AMMUNITION

EW CODE TYPE QUANTITY CALIBER

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

THE STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF DOD REGULATION 5030.49R AND OVERSEAS INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE

DD FORM 1252-1 REPLACES DD FORM 1252-1, 1 OCT 72, AND DD FORM 1252-1 (PAS), 26 SEP 75, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

Figure 10-8. US Customs Declaration for Personal Property Shipments (DD Form 1252-1).

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SECTION E - MILITARY CUSTOMS INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE		
<p>CERTIFY THAT: (1) I have inspected the firearms and ammunition in _____ (State number) outer container(s) covered by this certificate and have read the above statements which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; (2) No unauthorized firearms/ammunition is contained in the shipment; (3) Regulations relative to quantities, declarations, and certification have been complied with; and (4) The firearms and ammunition in the shipment are being forwarded to the United States pursuant to competent United States Government orders which I have examined and the correct item namely a, b, c, d, e, f, or g is checked above.</p> <p>Serial Number(s) of Seal(s) _____ (Give numbers) affixed to centimeters).</p>		
MILITARY CUSTOMS INSPECTOR STAMP	LAST NAME - FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL	GRADE
	SIGNATURE OF MILITARY CUSTOMS INSPECTOR	DATE
SECTION F - OVERSEAS PORT SHIPMENT DATA		
NAME OF CARRIER		VOYAGE/FLIGHT NO.
REMARKS		
REVENUE RULING 69-309		
<p>The requirement that...import permit be obtained for each firearm to be imported by military members has been relaxed somewhat by Revenue Ruling 69-309, which was published on 9 June 1968. This ruling allows members of the US Armed Forces under conditions set forth below, to import up to three rifles or shotguns, excluding surplus military, and up to 1000 rounds of ammunition without obtaining an import permit. The waiver provided by this Ruling does not include handguns. A permit for each handgun to be imported must be obtained.</p> <p>The conditions specified in Revenue Ruling 69-309 are as follows:</p> <p>(1) The member of the US Armed Forces is on active duty outside the United States or has been on active duty outside the United States within the 60-day period immediately preceding the transportation, shipment, receipt or importation;</p> <p>(2) The importation consists of rifles or shotguns or any combination thereof and any firearm coming within the purview of the National Firearms Act and any firearm of military surplus origin) not to exceed a total of three, and not more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition for rifles and shotguns (excluding tracer or incendiary ammunition) when these firearms or ammunition are on the person of a returning member of the US Armed Forces or with his baggage or effects, whether accompanied or unaccompanied (but not mailed unless they are included in unaccompanied baggage or effects which are officially shipped through the mail by "Trunk or Trunkette" Officer of the US Armed Forces incident to permanent change of duty);</p> <p>(3) The rifles and shotguns and ammunition are being transported, shipped, received and imported into the United States to the place of residence, and are intended for the personal use of the member of the US Armed Forces importing them;</p> <p>(4) The importation is incident to the return of the importer to a permanent duty station in the United States from a permanent duty station abroad or his release from active duty;</p> <p>(5) The importer of the firearms and ammunition completes, and he or his authorized agent furnishes to the Customs Officer releasing the firearms and ammunition, Form 6A (Firearms) pursuant to 26 CFR, 17.114 (b) and a certification. (The certification of the front of this form may be used for this purpose.)</p>		

Figure 10-8-Continued.

ELIGIBILITY Requirements TO IMPORT FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION													
	A	B	C	D									
	If the owner is	and is traveling under orders for (or to)	when he is authorized to import	When supported by the following documents:									
				Customs Declaration DD Form 1252-1	Copy of PCS or TDY orders	Annul for Shipment, DD Form 1299	Certificate of Registration or proof of prior possession	Approved Import Permit ATF Form 6-Part II	Release/Receipt of Imported Firearms/Ammo-ATF Form 6A	Bill of Sale/Invoice	Certificate-ATF Ruling 69-309	Registration of War Trophy Firearms-DD Form 603	
1	A general officer or flag officer [Note 1)	TDY or PCS to the L'S or en route to another overseas duty station	one firearm issued under military service regulations	NO DOCUMENTATION- PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION									
2	A military member on active duty overseas at a permanent duty station, or on active duty at such a station in a 60-day period immediately preceding the importation	PCS to the US	firearms or ammunition previously taken overseas by the member,	X	X	X	X						
3			war trophy firearms (Note 2).	X	X	X					X		
4			a combined total of up to three rifles or shotguns and 1000 rounds of ammunition for personal use.	X	X	X			X		X		
5			firearms/ammunition acquired overseas (Note 3).	X	X	X		X	X				
6			firearms / ammunition acquired by the member directly from a licensed dealer in the US or, specifically for the member, through an authorized Rod and Gun Club (Note 4).	X	X	X				X			
7		TDY to the US	firearms /ammunition specified in Rules 2, 3, (not 4), 5, and 6 above.	AS IN RULES 2, 3, 5, AND 6 ABOVE									
		PCS from overseas to a restricted overseas area where firearms are prohibited and personal property containing firearms) ammunition is returned to the US											
8	a military member on temporary duty overseas, or on such duty in the 60-day Period immediately preceding the importation	TDY to the US	firearms/ammunition specified in Rules 2, 3, (not 4), 5, and 6 above.	AS IN RULES 2, 3, 5, AND 6 ABOVE									
9	a civilian employee of DOD	TDY or PCS to the US	firearms/ammunition specified in Rule 2 above.	AS IN RULE 2 ABOVE									
10			other firearms/ammunition.	SEE NOTE 5 BELOW									

NOTES:

1. A general officer traveling aboard a commercial aircraft may be required to turn the firearm over to the crew if not required for official use during flight.
2. Firearm must qualify under provisions of AR 608-4:OPNAVINST 3460.7A/AFR 125-13 MCO 5800.6A and be supported with DD Form 603 issued to the member as the official owner and packed in accompanied baggage. War trophy handguns may require State permit, license, etc.
3. See paragraph 10010, this regulation, for disposition of firearm if permit not obtained.
4. This authority does not apply where the possession of a firearm is prohibited by military regulations.
5. Importation can only be made by making arrangements through a licensed US firearms dealer in their State of residence who will obtain an approved import permit.

Figure 10-9. Decision Logic Table—Eligibility Requirements to Import Firearms and/or Ammunition.

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APPLICATION FOR SHIPMENT AND/OR STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Read carefully "THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1976" on the reverse side before completing this form					
1. REP- INSTALLATION		2. DATE		3. SHIPMENT NUMBER	
4. FROM (Last Name, First, Middle Initial)		5. RANK/RATING, PAY GRADE		6. SSAN	
7. 70 (Submit to Responsible Installation)					
8. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO TRANSPORT OR STORE THE FOLLOWING:					
HOUSEHOLD GOODS/UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE			MOBILE HOME (Dimensions in Feet and Inches)		
POUNDS	ROOMS	LBS. OF PROFESSIONAL BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT	SERIAL NUMBER	LENGTH	WIDTH
				HEIGHT	
IF MOBILE HOME IS TO BE TRANSPORTED FOR USE BY MC OR MY DEPENDENTS, AS A RESIDENCE:					
WANT TRANSPORTER TO ACK CONTENTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO I WANT TRANSPORTER TO LOCK MOBILE HOME <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
THIS SHIPMENT/STORAGE IS REQUIRED INCIDENT TO <input type="checkbox"/> SI WAJSCNT <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY CHANGE OF STATION ORDERS					
ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> V					
WHICH ORDERED TO <input type="checkbox"/> OW% AT			ORDER NUMBER		
INDEX DATE OF			<input type="checkbox"/> AnAeRAPit NUMBER		
9. TO <input type="checkbox"/> C SHIPPED FROM (Street Address, City, County and State or Lot No., Trailer Court, City and State)		11. ORIGIN PHONE NUMBER		12. TO BE SHIPPED TO (Street Address, City, County and State) or Specify if For Nontemporary Storage	
13. AGENT DESIGNATED TO <input type="checkbox"/> COTI <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT		14. AGENT NOTIFICATION ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER		15. DATE OF	
DESTINATION				PACK	
				PICKUP	
				DEL. (RDD)	
16. SHIPMENT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR APPLIANCES (indicate number of items)					
10.	TELEVISION	NO.		NO.	
	BLACK AND WHITE		AIR CONDITIONER		PIANO
	COLOR		WASHING MACHINE		RANGE
	CONSOLE		REFRIGERATOR		DRYER
	PORTABLE		CONSOLE RADIO		DEEP FREEZE
17. I CERTIFY THAT:					
a. This shipment/storage lot consists of my property which was acquired by me prior to the effective date of my orders.					
b. If my orders are modified or cancelled and effect this shipment, I will immediately notify the shipping office at point of origin (or port, is any) and destination.					
c. I will remit the proper amount or permit the application of... much of my pay <input type="checkbox"/> s may be necessary to cover <input type="checkbox"/> II excess costs occasioned by this shipment.					
d. I agree, prior to shipment and at my expense to place my mobile home in condition to withstand transportation.					
e. I understand that transportation of my mobile home precludes receipt of dislocation allowance and shipment of baggage and household goods within the United States, except <input type="checkbox"/> provided in Chapter 10, JTR.					
f. I understand the government will not be responsible for goods remaining in storage after the expiration of the authorized period.					
18. (CHECK WHEN APPLICABLE)					
<input type="checkbox"/> THE PROFESSIONAL BOOKS, PAPERS & EQUIPMENT ARE OR ARE NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF MY OFFICIAL DUTIES.					
<input type="checkbox"/> REQUEST THAT STORAGE-IN-TRANSIT OF MY HHG OR <input type="checkbox"/> O.I.* HOME <input type="checkbox"/> e AUTHORIZED AT <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGIN <input type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION.					
d. OTHER SHIPMENTS AND/OR NONTEMPORARY STORAGE UNDER 10 WTKAL ORDERS					
(If none, indicate "NONE")					
FROM	TO	NET POUNDS (Actual or Est.)	POUNDS OF BOOKS, PAPERS & EQUIP. (Actual or Est.)		
HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> ttmco ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM ALSO IN CONSIDERATION OF STORAGE TO <input type="checkbox"/> S FURNISHED <input type="checkbox"/> V, OR AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT, I AGREE TO THE TERMS THEREOF.		20. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
11. CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM IS REQUIRED WHEN REGULATIONS SO AUTHORIZE:					
(TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY THE CO OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE BY SIGNATURE OR OFFICIAL SEAL)					
PROPERTY IS PERSONAL BAGGAGE, HHG, MOBILE HOME OR BOOKS, PAPERS & EQUIP AUTH TO BE SHIPPED AT GOVT EXPENSE					
REASON FOR NONAVAILABILITY OF SIGNATURE			CERTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> V (Signature)		
			TITLE		
12. TO <input type="checkbox"/> w COMPLETED BY THE ITO FOR NAVY SHIPMENTS					
BILL OF LADING NUMBER		CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> mo <input type="checkbox"/> mv/cg ORDER NUMBER		PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER	

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THIS FORM SUPERSEDES THE 1 MAR 71 EDITION AND 00 FORM 1089, SEP 57 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

★ Figure 10-10. Application for Shipment and/or Storage of Personal Property (DD Form 1299).

THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974. Authority: Title 37 USC, Code 406, Title 5 USC, Code 5726. Principal Purpose: DD Form 1299 is used as application (request) for shipment of personal property of military members, dependents, and DOD employees. Routine Uses:

1. Accumulating information for determining the number of shipments requested by the member to assure he is shipping authorized weight and from points authorized by his orders. This information is used by the finance officers for collection from the member in case of excess costs. 2. Information is taken from the DD Form 1299 to prepare the Government Bill of Lading and other shipping documents (as applicable) to move the personal property. 3. Information on this form is released to carriers. Voluntary - If information is not furnished, personal property cannot be shipped.

CONDITION FOR STORAGE

a. consideration of said household goods being stored at Government expense, I hereby agree as follows:

1. The Government is authorized to enter into any agreement and to do all acts and things which may be convenient or necessary to store the household goods. Storage of the household goods is furnished subject to such applicable laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter be in effect.

2. The Government may store the household goods in Government facilities or in commercial storage under a Government contract.

3. The Government may move or transfer by any appropriate means the household goods from their present location to Government or commercial storage facilities and thereafter to other Government or commercial storage facilities and from such facilities to an appropriate destination upon termination of storage.

4. When the household goods are stored in Government facilities and the authorized period for storage at Government expense expires, the Government may require me to remove the household goods from their place of storage.

In the event, after 30 days notice, I fail to remove the household goods or if, after diligent effort, notice to me can not be effected, the Government may proceed as follows: (a) Place and store the household goods in commercial storage at my expense, or (b) if commercial warehouseman will not accept the household goods for commercial storage at my expense, the Government is hereby authorized to take whatever action in accordance with law and regulation may be deemed appropriate to effect disposition of the household goods.

5. When the household goods are stored in commercial facilities and the authorized period of storage at Government expense expires, all storage and incidental charges accruing after the last day of the authorized period of storage shall be at my expense.

6. The Government shall not be liable for charges incident to storage or services in connection with the household goods (1) not authorized by law or regulation to be at Government expense, (2) in excess of weight limitations imposed by law or regulation, or (3) after the expiration of the period for which storage at Government expense is authorized.

IMPORTANT

THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MAY BE STORED IN COMMERCIAL FACILITIES:

a. Government contracts for the storage of household goods limit the liability of the warehouseman to \$50 per article or package as listed on the warehouse receipt. Applicants are advised to consider obtaining insurance on their household goods while such goods are in storage.

b. The Government will not be responsible for goods remaining in commercial storage after the expiration of the authorized period of storage at Government expense.

REMARKS

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Figure 10-10-Continued.